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2039. (Amended) A method of treating a coal formation in situ, comprising: providing heat from one or more heat sources to at least a portion of the formation;

allowing the heat to transfer from the one or more heat sources to a selected section of the formation;

wherein the selected section has been selected for heating using a moisture content in the selected section, and wherein at least a portion of the selected section comprises a moisture content of less than about 15 % by weight; and producing a mixture from the formation.

2078. (Amended) A method of treating a coal formation in situ, comprising: providing heat from one or more heat sources to a selected section of the formation;

allowing the heat to transfer from the one or more heat sources to the selected section of the formation;

wherein at least a portion of the selected section has an initial moisture content of less than about 15 % by weight; and

producing a mixture from the formation.

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